

Please note: if your child was waitlisted last session (winter) you **Must** send in form on the first day of registration, otherwise we can't guarantee space in that class...thank you in advance!

Spring '08
Weston Youth Services WOW!
After-School Programs...
For Hurlbutt Students K-2

Weston's One World After-School programs

WOW! Offers after school programs for students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade at Hurlbutt Elementary School. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Enrollment is limited in order to keep classes small. Please register your child only if he/she has a genuine interest in the subject.

Registration: Starting Monday, March 31st : Registration forms will be accepted until classes are filled. Please email or call the office to check the status of a class.

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices on the registration form and submit.

Please write a separate check for each course (payable to the **Town of Weston**)

*Drop your completed form with checks in the **WOW!** mailbox **beginning March 31st** at Hurlbutt's main office.

Fee: See each course listing. ALL materials are included in the fees shown. Financial Aid is available.

Office Policy: Once a class starts, we can not issue refunds.

Please pick up your child ON TIME...4:30!!

Contact Sharyn Samuels, Weston Youth Services at **222-2586** or email me at ssamuels@weston-ct.com

WOW! Catalogs can be viewed online through Town website www.westonct.gov go to Youth/ Adult Programs, Youth Services. Catalogs are available in Youth Services Office (Town Hall Annex)

Program Dates: ****Beginning Monday April 21st**

Time: **All classes are from 3:30 – 4:30**

Locations: **listed in catalog (catalogs available in Youth Services office (Town Hall Annex)**

Dear Parents: In order to have a successful program, we need your help;

- Please remember to **send a note to you child's homeroom teacher stating they are in a WOW! course. Notes should be sent every week!**
- Please send a healthy snack
- Remind your child, if they have an after-school class that day.
- If your child is ill, leaves school before WOW! or will not be attending their course, PLEASE call Hurlbutt at 291-1444 and leave a message for WOW! Supervisor. It is very important that you notify us before 3:20.

We are responsible for your children and we make every effort to ensure their safety. When your child is not attending WOW! and we are not told, it takes up valuable time that we need for supervision of the program.

*If a course is cancelled on the day it was to be held and we are unable to contact you, your child will stay with the WOW! Supervisor in the schools main office until you arrive.

Mondays – 7 - week session

**** K-WOW! For Kindergarteners** Please note this is a two-hour after-school program. Mondays....max. 20 students....fee: \$140.00**

Location: East House Cafeteria April 21 – June 9 (No class May 26)

Kindergarten students will be met and are taken to K-WOW class.

K-WOW! is a special two-hour after-school enrichment program. The focus is working on art, music, movement, socialization and fun! Using Hurlbutt's facilities and the afternoon (3:30) bus home (optional). This winter's 10-week program runs from 1:30-3:30.

It is extremely popular so register early. (Please pack an extra snack, they are hungry!)

Instructors: *Liz Ward, was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for nine years. She now is working at Hurlbutt's Early Learning Center. She is also an accomplished artist, with two-one-woman shows this past year. Mrs. Ward teaches art in our Summer Enrichment camp as well as teaches Art with Ms. Liz in our after-school WOW! programs, here and at WIS...*

Jean Dovo, is a Kindergarten Aide and dance/yoga instructor for WOW! programs. She was our dance teacher at our creative/arts enrichment camp

****Little Scientist for Kindergarteners**...Mondays max 10 students per class...**

fee: \$119.00...Location: South House #39&East House # 35 April 21 – June 9, (No class May 26) Kindergarten students will be met and taken to their science class. Class is from 1:30-2:30; pick up your student at the classroom.

This exciting science class, which is modified for Kindergarten students use the latest educational techniques to teach young children basic concepts and principles of science. Coupling interactive projects entertaining demos and simple experiments with a child's natural curiosity, Little Scientist exposes children to the thrill of scientific discovery in a supportive, positively reinforcing environment. Each session offers new projects!

Instructors: *Frank Lee and Chris Appleyard, Little Scientists is a "hands on" program based in Wilton, CT. Mr. Lee also runs our very successful one-week Summer Little Scientist camp.*

Little Scientist ...Mondays... max 12 students...1st and 2nd graders...

fee: \$119.00...Location: South House #48... April 21 – June 9 (No class May 26)

This exciting science class uses the latest educational techniques to teach young children basic concepts and principles of science. Coupling interactive projects entertaining demos and simple experiments with a child's natural curiosity, Little Scientist exposes children to the thrill of scientific discovery in a supportive, positively reinforcing environment.

Instructors: *Chris Appleyard, from Little Scientists is a "hands on" program based in Wilton, CT.*

Chess Club...Mondays...max 12 students...1st and 2nd graders

Fee: \$95.00...Location: East House #4 April 21 – June 9 (No class May 26)

Come learn the exciting game of chess. A fun and educational activity for the whole family.

Instructor: *Susan Nakas, is a 2nd grade teacher at Hurlbutt, also teaches our popular Math Club and A.M. Chess Club*

****Special 6-week session Jazz/Hip Hop...Mondays...max. 15 students...
1st and 2nd graders...**

Fee: \$80.00...Location: S.H. All-Purpose Room

April 21 – June 2 (No class May 26)

This class will focus on basic jazz/hip hop techniques along with movement across the floor and fun combinations to awesome music! Open to girls and boys...everyone loves to dance!!

***Instructor: Jean Dovo**, has her BFA in dance. She has worked Twyla Tharp and the Laura Dean Dancers. She has taught dance and yoga to children in NYC and Westport. She has been a kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt Elementary for over 14 years! Jean also teaches in our summer camp.*

****NEW!! Model Building With Mr. Ray... Mondays... Max. 8 students...
for 1st and 2nd graders....**

Fee: \$105.00... Location: S.H. # 57

April 21-June 9 (No class May 26)

Come join Mr. Ray for this new program where students will have lots of fun learning basic model building skills. Students will build several different types of wood models that they will assemble, paint, and take home. At the same time, they will learn a little background on the models they are creating.

***Instructor: Ray Williams**, has been with Weston Schools for 16 years. As a child, Mr. Williams always enjoyed building models which eventually led into building and racing stock cars as an adult. He hopes to share his enthusiasm for building with students.*

Tuesdays 8- week session

****SPECIAL 4- WEEK program: For Kindergarten- 2nd grade
MANNERS MATTER... Tuesdays...max.12 students...**

Fee: \$45.00...Location: East House # 29...April 22, 29, May 6, 13

Kindness, Caring and Consideration... "We must remember that intelligence is not enough.

Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education" Martin Luther King Jr.

The following topics will be discussed during this 4-week workshop: Respect,

Introductions/greetings/handshakes, Common courtesy, Phone manners, Classroom behavior, Table manners, and Body language. We have been running this program for two years and it has proved to be very well received.

***Instructor: Connie Shine**, has been a special education and kindergarten aide at Hurlbutt for many years and has been working with children regarding courtesy and manners. She is very pleased to see the positive response from offering this program.*

*** Special 7-week session Clay Sculpting... Tuesdays...max.12 students...1st and 2nd graders Fee: \$100. 00...Location: S.H. #57...April 22- June 3**

This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it. Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures.

***Instructor: Meg Murphy**, teaches clay studies to children at The Clay Place in Norwalk. She attended Silvermine School of the Arts where she studied fundamentals of design, drawing, ceramics and metal sculptures. She is also an accomplished stain glass designer.*

(Magic Tues or Fri!) Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Tuesdays...max.20 students...1st -2nd grades...fee: \$120.00...Location: South House #48... April 21- June 9 *Magic Show on June 9..come see what your magicians have been doing!* This class is open to WIS students, call for details

This will be a totally interactive experience where the students will learn “classics” of magic as well as what’s new in the realm of magic. The students will learn presentation, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program promises to be amazing, interesting, and fun-filled. All materials will be provided. The students come home each home each week with a new trick they are mastering. Repeat students will get new tricks to tackle and become genie helpers in the class.

***Instructor: Nisan Eventoff** is an internationally known magician who has appeared in movies, T.V. and theatre. He is a life member of the prestigious “Magic Castle” in Los Angeles.*

Photography Workshop...Tuesday’s .max. 8 students..2nd graders only.. Fee: \$125.00...Location: #47 ...April 21- June 9

The focus of this course is to introduce students to the fun and skills of photography. Participants will be exposed to basics of photography (composition, working with existing light and using flash) and with various subjects: people, scenery, animals, still life, etc. All students will be lent a 35mm camera with flash. Print film will be used for indoor and outdoor activities. The fee covers the cost of film and processing. Students will also have an opportunity to view and discuss the works of well-known photographers such as Ansel Adams. Check Weston Library..and see the photos from last year’s classes.

***Instructor: Wilma Donaldson**, retired as a teacher at Hurlbutt but she can’t stay away! Working with Mark Tangarone and the TAG class, and Mrs. Larrabee’s class, her love for photography and teaching keeps her coming back.*

Wednesdays...7-week session

Art with Ms. Liz....Wednesdays...max. 10 students....1st and 2nd graders

Fee: \$110.00...Location: Art Room April 23- June 11 NO CLASS: MAY 7

Through a variety of techniques Liz will honor and encourage the innate creativity of your students. Crayon, batik, paper making, drawing, papermaking, painting, printmaking, sculpture and mask making are some of the “explores” they’ll try. The emphasis is on experimenting with different mediums, opening their eyes, respecting others and appreciating the wonders of creativity.

***Instructor: Liz Ward**, was part of the Hurlbutt Kindergarten team for eight years. She is now working at the ELC at Hurlbutt. She is also an accomplished artist*

***SPECIAL 6- week session..Clay Sculpting... Wednesdays...max.12**

students...*Open to Kindergarteners as well as 1st and 2nd graders Fee:

\$85.00...Location: S.H. # 57 April 23 – June 4 NO CLASS: MAY 7

*This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it. Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf Prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures. **If your Kindergarteners do not have an extended day on Wed., you must bring them back to school at 3:30.***

***Instructor: Meg Murphy**, teaches clay studies to children at The Clay Place in Norwalk. She attended Silvermine School of the Arts where she studied fundamentals of design, drawing, ceramics, and metal sculptures. She is also an accomplished stain glass designer.*

***Karate Club...Wednesdays.....max.16 students... *K-2 graders...**

Fee: \$133.00 (if student already has a GI, \$110.00)

Location: South House All-Purpose Room...April 23- June 11 (NO CLASS: MAY 7th)

*One of our most popular classes! Learn the basics of traditional Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate. Blocks, kicks, punches, stances, kata, Japanese counting and words. This NON-competitive, core-strengthening exercise is good for beginners, intermediates, and advance deshi (students). Even though Karate seems aggressive, the WOW! Karate Club will be focusing on its’ art form thru movement, balance, and focus in a relaxed environment. **Included in the fee each student will be receiving a white gi (uniform). Please specify weight and height on registration form.** There will also be guest appearances from Black Belts, working with our students and doing demonstrations. **Please pack a bottle of water!***

***Instructor: Deby Goldenberg**, is a Weston resident and Martial Artist since 1988, and 2nd degree Black Belt since 1993. She has been teaching Karate for several years.*

Thursdays...7-week session

American Girls... Thursdays...max 10 students...1st and 2nd graders...

Fee: \$95.00..Location: North House # 13 April 24 – June 12

NO CLASS MAY 8th

Mrs. Fontneau will share stories of American Girl Dolls and how they relate to modern day “American Girls” through stories, conversations, and crafts.

Instructor: Heidi Fontneau, is a Second grade teacher at Hurlbutt and a big fan of American Girl Dolls!!

*** SPECIAL 6-WEEK SESSION Clay Sculpting... Thursdays...max.12 students 1st and 2nd graders Fee: \$85.00...Location: S.H. # 57**

April 24 – June 5 NO CLASS: MAY 8th

This course will offer students a chance to learn about clay, as well as create and sculpt with it. Projects may include making your animals, several types of pots, dinosaurs, vessels, portraits, leaf Prints, and more. The Clay Place in Norwalk will provide materials, storage space, and firing for our sculptures. Instructor: Meg Murphy, teaches clay studies to children at The Clay Place.

Fridays...6-week session

****Drama Studio...Fridays...max. 20 students...K-2 graders**

Fee: \$80.00...Location: South House All-Purpose room...

April 25- June 6 NO CLASS: MAY 9th

Drama Workshop is a program that is a highly stimulating, creative, theatre arts program designed to develop enthusiasm and a positive approach to life. Their K-2 program is taught through fun filled dramatic activities. (Reading not required) The shy child is taught to verbalize their feelings and the extraverted child is taught to focus and improve listening skills.

Instructor: Arlene Colli , teacher/founder for Drama Workshop

Magic...Junior Genies Magic Club...Fridays...max.20 students...1st and 2nd graders... fee: 95. 00...Location: South House #50...

April 25 – June 6 NO CLASS: MAY 9th

***Magic Show on June 6 ..Please come by and see what your magicians have been doing!* This class is open to WIS students, call for details**

This will be a totally interactive experience where the students will learn “classics” of magic as well as what’s new in the realm of magic. The students will learn presentation, confidence, poise, and tips for self-improvement. This program promises to be amazing, interesting, and fun-filled. All materials will be provided. The students come home each home each week with a new trick they are mastering. Repeat students will get new tricks to tackle and become genie helpers in the class.

Instructor: Nisan Eventoff is an internationally known magician who has appeared in movies, T.V. and theatre. He is a life member of the prestigious “Magic Castle” in Los Angeles

Spring '08 Hurlbutt Elementary School... Grades K-2

Child's name: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Home Address: _____ Home/Cell #'s: _____

Work phone: _____ Bus Route # : _____

Doctor's name: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Contact's phone: _____

(This information is for Kindergarten Students taking Mondays K-WOW! only)

(_____ I want my child to take the bus home after K-WOW! Long Day Bus # _____)

(_____ I will be picking up my child as a South House pick up after K-WOW!)

Check here if you'd like more than one class, (if available) _____

Include separate checks for each class choice. Fees include all materials (**K- welcomed)

Mondays: 7-week session: Apr.21-June 9 No class: May26

**K-WOW! (1:30-3:30)	Mondays (K)	\$140.00	_____
**Little Scientist (1:30-2:30)	Mondays (K)	\$119.00	_____
Little Scientist	Mondays (1-2)	\$119.00	_____
**Jazz/Hip Hop	Mondays (1-2)	\$ 80.00	_____ (6-week session)
Chess	Mondays (1-2)	\$ 95.00	_____
Model Building w/Mr. Ray	Mondays (1-2)	\$ 105.00	_____

Tuesdays: 8-week session: Apr.22- June 10

**Manners Matter (Apr.22,29, May 6,13)	(K-2)	\$ 45.00	_____
Clay (7-week session)	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$100.00	_____
Magic	Tuesdays (1-2)	\$120.00	_____
Photography	Tuesdays (2nd)	\$125.00	_____

Wednesdays: 7-week session: Apr. 23- June 11 NO CLASS: MAY 7th

**Karate Club	Wednesdays (K-2)	\$133.00(if have Gi \$110)	_____ Ht. __ Wt. ____
**Clay (6-week session)	Wednesdays (K-2)	\$ 85.00	_____
Art W/Ms. Liz	Wednesdays (1-2)	\$110.00	_____

Thursdays: 7 -week session: Apr. 24- June 12 NO CLASS: MAY 8th

Clay (6-week session)	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 85.00	_____
American Girls	Thursdays (1-2)	\$ 95.00	_____

Fridays: 6 -week session: Apr. 25- June 6 NO CLASS: MAY 9th

Magic	Fridays (1-2)	\$ 95.00	_____
**Drama Kids	Fridays (K-2)	\$ 80.00	_____